

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67065

Nator IWAKIRI

Appln. No.: 09/986,411

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 5218

Examiner: Albert J. Gagliardi

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: STIMULABLE PHOSPHOR SHEET STORING CASSETTE, RADIATION IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS, PHOTOGRAPHING INFORMATION REGISTRATION APPARATUS, AND RADIATION IMAGE INFORMATION READING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 23, 2004, to May 24, 2004 (May 23, 2004, falling on a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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